

## ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

**Mrs. Hough Enters Proceedings to Recover \$15,000**

### STRUCK BY HEAVY SHAFT

**Allegation is That Machinery Was Not Properly Arranged at School Hall**

Through her attorneys, Irwin & Wiley of Washington, Mrs. Jennie C. Hough of Charleroi, has entered suit against the school district of Charleroi to recover \$15,000 damages for the death of her husband, Frank Hough, who sustained injuries from an accident that occurred in the Ninth street school building of which he was janitor, and which caused his death. The accident, was occasioned by the shafting for a gas engine falling down and crushing the janitor beneath it. It is claimed that the latter sustained a fractured skull and other injuries which caused his death.

Claim is made that the shafting for the gas engine, which supplied power for driving fans and pumping water, was not securely fastened. The weight of the shafting, hangers and pulleys, it is claimed, pulled out the screws by which the hangers were fastened, thereby causing the accident, which occurred the 15th of last September.

Hough left a widow and five children under age. The averment claims that he was a sober and industrious man, and that at the time of his death was earning \$75 a month. The suit is based on the claim that the school board failed to provide the proper safety appliances where the janitor was obliged to work.

## BUSINESS MATTERS OCCUPY TIME OF MISSION SOCIETY

The auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions met at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon. The topic was "Puerto Rico." Mrs. J. K. Mitchell gave a talk. Owing to the cold the attendance was small. Most of the time was taken up by a business session. The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. R. Duvall. Miss Elsie Taylor, the Western Pennsylvania organizer of missionary societies was present and gave quite an interesting and instructive talk. Several Belle Vernon visitors were present. Refreshments were served.

All of our suits and overcoats for men and boys to be sold from 1/4 to 1/2 off at Berryman's Great Clearing Sale. 138-14

Eli Hormell and son John, of Deerfield, Ohio, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Moffitt and among other relatives and friends in this vicinity, have returned home.

You had better hurry if you want a bargain in a suit or overcoat at Berryman's. 138-14

## Takes Chair as President

**Dr. J. W. Hunter of Charleroi, New Head County Medical Association**

For the first time since his election Dr. J. W. Hunter of Charleroi, new president of the Washington County Medical Association occupied the chair at the regular monthly Tuesday afternoon. Interesting addresses on important subjects pertaining to the profession were made by Drs. J. F. Thompson, J. B. Murray and A. E. Thompson. Thirty-five physicians from all over Washington county were in attendance. It was decided to hold a smoker on the evening of the next meeting in February. Plans were laid for having a number of prominent Pittsburgh physicians present to make addresses.

## MORE MEN EMPLOYED

**Furnace to Make Carara Glass Started at Plate Glass Plant**

### GRINDING WILL BEGIN

With one furnace running and the grinding department to start next week at the Charleroi factory of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, an impetus to business conditions here is assured. Both the furnaces and the grinding department will be operated for the manufacture of Carrara glass, this factory being the only one of those owned by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company where this kind of white glass can be made. All told there will be 50 additional men given employment.

The furnace was started at the first of the New Year and now is running in good shape. The grinding department will start as a natural consequence.

When the plant closed down last summer, the Carrara department was kept running. It gave employment to about 75 men. All the stock had been used up to the last of the year, until it was necessary to manufacture more. Then came the orders to start the furnace and the grinding department.

### Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Might's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-151

Miss Adele Haupel returned to school at Beaver Falls Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heupel of Lincoln avenue.

## DIRECTORS ELECTED BY THE LOCAL BANKS

**Annual Meetings Held by Three Local Institutions—Prosperous Year is Shown by Reports of Condition**

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the three banks have been held, two of them yesterday and one last week. Reports were made to the stockholders of the condition of the banks.

The stockholders of the Bank of Charleroi held their annual meeting on last Thursday, January 4, and elected the old board, composed of T. L. Daly, John C. McKean, C. F. Thompson, A. W. Mellon, Wm. I. Berryman, T. P. Grant, W. W. Jameson, J. J. Hott, Harvey J. Steele, T. R. Duvall, and Cary Piper. Immediately after the stockholders' meeting the Board of Directors organized by electing T. L. Daly president, John C. McKean, vice president, and Kerfoot W. Daly, secretary. The directors elected the following officers and clerks: Kerfoot W. Daly, cashier; C. S. McKean, assistant cashier; T. R. Eagye, teller; Ewing B. Todd, bookkeeper; Miss Emma Dinsmore, assistant bookkeeper, and stenographer and William I. Berryman solicitor. The bank has had one of the most prosperous years in its history. Dividends were paid to the amount of \$9,000 or 12 per cent.

and \$17,500 was added to the surplus making the total surplus of the bank \$230,000. Deposits show an increase of \$182,746.63 since January 1, 1911.

Stockholders of the First National Bank met Tuesday afternoon and elected the old board of directors. They are as follows: John K. Tener, George S. Might, D. M. McCloskey, George E. Tener, S. A. Walton, R. H. Rush and A. H. Chandler. Immediately after the election of directors an organization meeting of the board was held, and Governor John K. Tener was re-elected president, S. A. Walton, vice president, and R. H. Rush, cashier. R. P. Ferguson was elected teller, C. S. Bateman bookkeeper and Carroll Cummings collection clerk. The bank has had a prosperous year, and its high standing and fair dealing makes it one of the most stable institutions of the section.

Although the Charleroi Savings and Trust company held its annual meeting on Tuesday, the directors have not organized and a meeting will be held on Friday. Until that time no announcement will be made of the personnel of the new board.

## HORSE KILLED BY FALL ON THE ICE

**Dairy Animal Slips and Sustains Injuries—Another Breaks Window**

When a horse being driven by J. Clement, a milk dealer slipped and fell on the ice at the corner of Washington avenue and Second street Tuesday afternoon, it sustained injuries that resulted in its death. Clement was coming down the hill it is stated, when the horse lost its balance and went down.

At about 1 o'clock today one of a team of horses belonging to the American Cleaning and Laundry company frightened at something and broke away from the wagon standing in front of Wycoff's Undertaking rooms and plunged feet first through a plate glass window, in the undertaking establishment. The window was broken from top to bottom and entirely removed but the horse was not hurt.

## WILL CELEBRATE "GRANGEDAY" AT MID-WINTER FAIR

In connection with the combined agricultural show to be held in the Duquesne Gardens, Pittsburgh, January 15-20, Tuesday, January 16, will be set apart as "Grange Day." The farmers' organization, which, as an organization has been active in the arrangements for the big show which will bring to Pittsburgh the best there is in Pennsylvania agriculture, and through many of its prominent members, who are also members of the other organizations in charge of the show, will present a program of varied interest.

The high cost of living will be discussed by the Grange speakers, as well as the farmer's connection with affairs of government. The speakers will be Hon. William T. "Farmer" Creasy, Master of the State Grange; Hon. J. T. Ailman, member of the House from Juniata county and secretary of the State Grange, and John A. McSparran, chairman of the Grange Legislative Committee.

The plan for handling farm products direct from producer to consumer will be told of and the Grangers will attempt to show to farmers, as well as city dwellers that it pays for each to understand the other. The Grange officers are making every effort, along with the show managers, to make "Grange Day" a big success.

## WILL REPRODUCE STIRRING DRAMA

**Interesting Story Brought Out in "My Friend From Arkansas"**

As a benefit for the Associated Board of Charities, "My Friend From Arkansas," a most interesting and entertaining play will be produced at Turner Hall on January 30 and 31 by the Charleroi Dramatic club. Last year the drama was presented at Coyle Theatre to a crowded house and a number being unable to witness the production then, or wishing to see it again have asked for its reproduction. A committee from the Associated Board of Charities has the matter of arrangements in hand.

Based on Arkansas farm life a most interesting story is brought out. Nell Coon, a school teacher is fascinated by a city chap who proves to be a wolf in sheep's clothing. Borrowing a sum of money from her and failing to return it at the specified time, a quarrel ensues and he attempts to murder her. She recovers after the arrest of her lover. Tom Howe and events lead to the arrest of Dudley. Interwoven into the story is an interesting tale of home life.

## MANAGERS WILL VOTE ON FOUL RULE QUESTION

Manager Jacky Adams, of the Charleroi team received a letter from President Joseph M. Leithead of the Central league Tuesday stating that a vote of managers will be taken on the question of the player fouled throwing fouls. It is expected that the vote will be received by President Leithead the latter part of this week and announced.

The scheme is one proposed it is stated, by Johnny Freund of the Southside team. He proposes that instead of having the foul shooting done by one certain player on each team the man on whom the foul is committed throw the fouls. Indications are that the idea will not be favored generally.

Should the rule be put in force Charleroi will be fairly well equipped. With Adams, one of the leading foul shooters in the league as the leader there are other good men on the foul line such as Jimsey Brown, Allie Brown, Herron, Pfeiffer and Dolin, all good.

## CONTEST PROCEEDINGS BEGUN AT COUNTY SEAT

**Installation of Officers**

**Grand Lodge Officer Here to Have Charge of Ceremonies of C. M. B. A.**

Officers were installed Tuesday evening for the ensuing year by Charleroi Lodge No. 145, Catholic Mutual Beneficial Association. Grand Treasurer J. W. Sullivan, of Pittsburgh, was the installation officer and the following officers were installed: President, Joseph Schoener; first vice president, P. Cavanaugh; second vice president, Adolph Bezy; financial secretary, John B. Schafer; marshal, Mike Coyne; guard, Henry Hanger; trustees, Henry Hanger, Mat. Stopp, Ernest Ritzer.

## FOND OF LECTURER

**Gov. J. K. Tener To be Here for Rabbi Levy's Lecture**

### WORD OF APPRECIATION

Before leaving Charleroi this morning on his way back to Harrisburg Governor John K. Tener expressed himself as much pleased with the fact that the ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal church, the denomination of which he is a member, has secured Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburgh, to lecture here on January 18. Gov. Tener stated that he would make a special trip here from Harrisburg to hear Rabbi Levy lecture, and possibly Mrs. Tener would accompany him. Governor Tener said that he considered Rabbi Levy one of the best speakers and lecturers in the United States.

Governor Tener left this morning on the 9 o'clock train and will go almost directly to Harrisburg. He spent Tuesday and Wednesday night here being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Day at the Hotel Arthur.

You had better hurry if you want a bargain in a suit or overcoat at Berryman's. 138-14

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Daly have gone to Orlando, Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

FOUND—Bargains in suits and overcoats 1/4 to 1/2 off at Berryman's 138-14

We have arranged with Lutz & Schramm Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., to give a demonstration of the famous L. & S. "Food Products of Quality" in our store on Saturday, January 13. It will afford us much pleasure to have you call and convince yourself of the merits of this well known line as well as the privilege of serving you in any other desired capacity. City Grocery. 138-11

**Election Investigation Started by Examiner Witherspoon**

### BALLOT BOXES SECURED

**Special Car Used by Sheriff Lutton to Carry Them From River District.**

This afternoon at 1 o'clock in a specially provided room in the basement of the court house at Washington the proceedings in the Lewis-Martin prothonotary election contest were begun. The 32 ballot boxes asked for have been rounded up and are now in the keeping of Custodian Ed. McCutcheon, who has placed them in the safe deposit vault in the basement of the court house. The general public will be excluded from the examination, only those connected with the contest and newspaper men to be allowed in.

With Sheriff Robert G. Lutton as conductor and Fred Hibbs, superintendent of the Washington division of the Pittsburgh Railways company as motorman, the "ballot box special," a car of the Pittsburgh Railways company reached Washington late Tuesday night containing the 14 boxes rounded up Tuesday. Charleroi was made a central point of collection. West Brownsville and California boxes were brought here and placed on the car together with boxes from other districts, including those from the first, second, fourth, fifth and sixth precincts of Charleroi. On the way back to Washington, the car made stops at Monongahela, Finleyville and one or two other places where boxes were taken aboard.

Two boxes came in badly battered one from the fourth precinct of Charleroi and the other from California. The box from Charleroi had one board loose from the bottom of the box and the one from California was in bad condition generally.

Attorneys for Joseph Martin who entered the contest proceedings and attorneys for Dr. A. V. Lewis who won in the official count for prothonotary by the narrow margin of 12 votes will watch each point carefully and a warm legal battle will be waged.

## GOOD PHOTO PLAYS AT STAR THEATRE

Human Sacrifice tomorrow. In the Days of Six Nations, Wednesday, January 17, 2 reel feature. The Delhi Durbar, Thursday, January 18.

Some good photo plays and entirely different from the everyday routine. 138-11

### Dancing School.

Dancing school every Monday night at Donora Bank Hall. Cars stop at the door. 137-61

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

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## Jan. 10 in American History.

560—Collapse of the Pemberton mill  
at Lawrence, Mass.: 525 operatives  
killed or wounded.

763—Lyman Beecher, father of the  
famous family, died: born 1775.

1893—Benjamin Franklin Butler, sol-  
dier and radical statesman, died:  
born 1818.

1906—Dr. William Rainey Harper, not-  
ed Hebrew scholar and president  
of the University of Chicago, died:  
born 1856.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 4:52, rises 7:24; moon rises  
12:14 a. m.; 1:43 a. m., eastern time.  
Moon at last quarter; planets Venus  
and Jupiter now seen separating in  
east at dawn; Mercury also seen com-  
pleting the daily changing triangle.

## THE GREATNESS OF WOMEN

"We have recently been torn by a  
discussion of the question, 'Why Are  
There No Great Women?' says the  
New Castle Herald. 'Certain grave  
seniors, led by the French scientist,  
Metchnikoff, have asserted that not  
only are women not Raphaels, Napole-  
ons, Edisons, not master philosophers,  
thinkers, scientists, moralists and  
that not, but they must take second  
place to man even in their own home  
spheres.

"Back at them come certain of the  
women with the charge that man,  
because of physical superiority has  
bullied and oppressed woman till she  
can do no more than play the drudge  
in a man-made social system. Others  
of the women point to the feminine  
leaders of the day and ask if they  
are not great. (They are, as men  
go.)

"All women are great, we believe,  
in just the degree that they do not  
achieve the 'greatness' the world  
lauds. Woman is great because she  
sacrifices self utterly.

"Christ came into the world. He  
amassed no fortune for distribution  
among the poor. He painted no mas-  
terpiece, wrote no book, discovered  
no planets, advanced no new sci-  
entific theory, composed no grand opera.  
He wasn't even a leading citizen, but  
lived the life of the hunted and the  
persecuted, and finally was crucified  
as a criminal. But today Jesus  
Christ is recognized as the greatest  
Man the world has ever known. Is  
this not because He gave Himself  
and the world found the gift better  
than any other the mind of man  
could discover?

"Measured by this standard, we  
think women—all of them, are great.  
We think women are more Christlike  
than men. They are overborne, they  
are patronized and sneered at in  
turn, they are overburdened to dis-

traction by petty cares man refuses  
to shoulder. But they go right along  
giving, giving themselves to the  
world.

"Truly, women haven't the ca-  
pacity to be 'great,' any more than  
the Savior had it. Our mothers  
know only that they may spend  
themselves for the world. They  
make homes, they rear children, they  
provide the atmosphere, and mostly,  
the inspiration that spurs men on-  
ward. And it is the women who pre-  
serve the balance of sanity when the  
world would grow dizzy with the  
'greatness' of man.

"Man forces eternity to yield its  
secrets for his glory, and he calls  
that greatness. Woman gives her-  
self for the world's uplift and calls  
it nothing. Man's greatness is hu-  
man; woman's is divine.

"And the irony in it all is that  
man's 'greatness' inevitably is built  
upon the obscurity of woman."

## TAFT AND THE INTERESTS

The mere fact that the big inter-  
ests of the country do not want Pres-  
ident Taft to be renominated for  
President should be sufficient cause  
for his retention in the Presidential  
chair. President Taft is making a  
vigorous and honest effort to strictly  
enforce the Sherman Anti-Trusts law,  
which, if it works hardship and con-  
fusion in some instances, is never-  
theless on the statute books, and  
that being the case President Taft  
would be subservient to his duty if  
he failed to enforce all laws so far  
as lies in his power. That the in-  
tent of the law is not attained by  
the provisions of the statute is real-  
ized by President Taft, whose sound  
suggestions in regard to Federal  
supervision of trusts should be car-  
ried out.

No man was ever elected to the  
Presidential chair so well qualified  
and equipped for the duties of the  
office as President Taft. His long  
public service, which includes all  
branches—judicial, administrative  
and diplomatic—gives him an experience  
that no other President ever had in  
that line. In this era of discontent  
and changing sentiment, it requires  
an executive of experience and sound  
mental balance to safely guide the  
ship of state, and no one is more  
eminently qualified for the position  
than President William H. Taft.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

It may be that the present rates  
of alimony are a barrier to many  
men who would like to get a divorce.

Your Uncle Samuel is one of the  
believers in guaranteed deposits. No  
banking institution gets a chance to  
handle any of the postal savings  
funds without putting up bonds for  
its safe return.

## Three a Crowd

In the parlor there were three—  
Girl, the parlor lamp and he;  
Two is company, no doubt  
That is why the lamp went out.

Remembering that January is the  
first month of the year we shouldn't  
expect too much from it.

Weather is like life—just one  
thing after another.

A new phase of Socialism has  
been presented by the discharge of  
the Lima mayor from the party. It  
is a precedent that the Republican  
and Democratic parties won't fol-  
low.

Ellen Stone whose ransom from  
Turkey cost this country about \$40,-  
000 some years ago insists that she  
is going back, but hasn't said any-  
thing yet about taking up the col-  
lection.

Foraker seems a familiar name,  
yet somehow it doesn't seem to be  
connected with this Presidency  
squabble.

Indiana has captured the prize in  
a woman who has never been on the  
stage marrying for her seventh  
time. To wed seems to be an epi-  
demic with her.

It's comforting to the common peo-  
ple to know that T. R.'s silence is  
worrying the politicians into a state  
of quiescence.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I have an aunt, a dear old lady,  
living at Washington whose ideas  
of propriety are exceedingly straight-  
laced," said a Charleroi woman re-  
cently. "My aunt, who was born  
and brought up on a farm, and lived  
there the greater part of her life,  
was bred in an atmosphere where  
duty was the accepted conduct of  
life, and worldly pleasures were con-  
sidered more or less sinful. Theatres  
and shows of all kinds were strict-  
ly tabooed, and never thought of ex-  
cept to expatiate upon their sinful-  
ness.

"However, my aunt was visiting  
relatives in Pittsburgh over the hol-  
idays, and some of her nephews and  
nieces finally prevailed upon her to  
go to the theatre one evening. It  
was a lively musical comedy, but my  
aunt did not appear to be disconcert-  
ed until a bunch of frisky chorus  
girls made their appearance on the  
stage, and were loudly applauded.  
This was too much for the dear old  
lady, and boiling with indignation,  
she exclaimed:  
"The shameless hussies! They  
just don't try to keep their clothes  
down!"

"Speaking of the old-time idea of  
theatres," said another woman, "I  
remember a similar experience in a  
community in the eastern part of  
the State where I used to live. I  
knew an old farmer who was  
brought up to entertain the same  
idea in regard to theatres—that they  
were exceedingly sinful, and institu-  
tions of the evil one. One time when  
the old fellow was getting well along  
toward the 60 mark, he made a trip  
to Philadelphia, where a nephew was  
a student at a dental college. The  
young fellow took his uncle in tow  
and proceeded to show him a good  
time, taking him among other places  
to a number of the theatres.

"Speaking of his experience on  
his return home the old man said:  
"Say, you'd be surprised at the  
number of nice looking people, you  
see going to the theatres in Phila-  
delphia. I couldn't see anything  
wrong at any we went to, and really  
I don't believe it's as wicked to go  
to theatres as we've always thought."

## Selling Perfume in Mexico.

All classes in Mexico buy perfumes,  
even the Yaquis. There is a large  
mail-order business done from this  
section of Mexico. Sample packages  
if very small come in free, but many  
salable-sized packages, even if marked  
"sample," would be dutiable. If per-  
fumery is sent by mail the duty is  
collected by the postoffice before de-  
livery of the goods; if sent by express  
the company advances the duty at the  
frontier and collects on delivering the  
goods. If a package is sent by mail,  
for actual sale, the sender should  
mark the value thereon; if by ex-  
press, send the bill along—United  
States Consular Reports.

## A Perilous Duty.

"My position," remarked the em-  
bent physician, "is one requiring the  
greatest tact and diplomacy."  
"What is the trouble?"  
"I feel conscientiously obliged to  
all several of my most wealthy and  
influential patients that they overeat."

## I Shall Be Satisfied.

I shall be satisfied, if, when  
My labors on the earth are done,  
And I am called to God again,  
Behind me I have left not one  
Who harbors bitter thoughts of me  
And mutters that I wronged him here;  
If I can face Death fearlessly,  
And face him with a conscience clear.

I shall be satisfied to die  
If I can only leave behind  
A few on earth to testify.  
That I was honest patient kind  
And though I leave no hoard of gold,  
And possess but little known from here  
I'll leave forthwith angel, saint and bold.  
If I can keep my conscience clear.

I have no wish to rise to fame,  
I have no wish to climb high  
And have the world applaud my name;  
That will not help me when I die  
I'm satisfied to plod along  
And do my bit year after year,  
To face the fight, however strong  
But still to keep my conscience clear.

## WASN'T SO PARTICULAR



First Tramp—Say, gimme a sweet-  
ner cheese sandwich.  
Waiter (to second tramp)—Wot do  
you want?  
Second Tramp—Gimme the holes  
out do sweetner cheese dat me partner  
ordered.

## The KITCHEN CABINET



THE common things of life are  
all so dear,  
The wafting in the warm half gloom  
To find again the old familiar room.  
The accents and sights and sounds that  
never tire.  
The homely work, the plans, the ill of  
baby's laugh,  
The crackle of the open fire:  
The waiting, then the footsteps coming  
near.  
The opening door, the handclasp and the  
kiss,  
Is heaven not, after all, the now and  
here?  
The common things of life are all so  
dear.  
—Anon.

## THE FIVE-CENT NAVY BEAN.

The savory odors of the old-time  
baked beans have come down to us  
through several generations, and to  
hear of the nutty beans baked in the  
old brick ovens and served with the  
brown loaf and sweet blocks of home-  
fattened pork makes us long for the  
experience of just one taste. Those  
aromas floated all Saturday through  
the old-fashioned kitchen and made  
the young folks so hungry that they  
couldn't wait until Sunday morning  
for the luring dish, but must needs dip  
into it for supper; but this did not  
take away the relish for it when it  
appeared the next morning.

Baked beans are fully as popular  
today as they were in grandfather's  
time, yet with our complicated exist-  
ence we find them harder to digest  
than did our forefathers, who  
lived a simpler and more active life.

The skin of the bean is the indi-  
gestible part which the digestive  
juices cannot dissolve, so that if the  
skins are removed, as they are by  
the process of soup-making, they are  
much easier digested.

When beans are combined with other  
foods, they are more easily digest-  
ed than when used in large amounts  
alone.

Left-over beans may be by the thrifty  
housewife be changed into very pal-  
atable and nourishing dishes.

The length of time for soaking  
beans depends upon the age; the older  
and drier they are the more soaking  
they need. When the beans show the  
skin shriveled and broken they are  
ready to be put with the pork to  
bake.

Nellie Maxwell.

## Gathering Fruit.

When gathering fruit, peaches or  
pears, a clever woman invented a  
simple device that insured the pluck-  
ing of fruit without danger of bruising  
it.

The top was taken off a tin tomato  
can and the can attached to the end  
of a broomhandle, so that it formed  
a cuplike arrangement.

The can is put up underneath the  
fruit and a slight shake given to de-  
tach it from the tree, letting it fall  
into the can, which is lowered and  
emptied quickly. Put a can on the  
end of a clothes prop if the fruit hangs  
high.

## "George Sand."

It was from Leonard Jules Sandeau,  
the celebrated French novelist and  
dramatist, born at Aubusson a century  
ago, that another and far greater  
writer derived her nom de guerre.

When a young student in Paris San-  
deau made the acquaintance of Mme.  
Dudevant, and during a short-lived  
friendship they collaborated. In a  
novel, "Rose et Blanche," which was  
published in 1831. Then they parted,  
but Mme. Dudevant, while relinquish-  
ing Sandeau's friendship, took to her-  
self a portion of his name and elected  
to be known henceforth as George  
Sand.

## Thunderstorm Observatory.

It is announced that a thunderstorm  
observatory has been established in  
Spain in which atmospheric dis-  
charges, both local and distant, are  
detected graphically and acoustically.  
A wireless telegraph instrument is  
used for this purpose, because each  
lightning discharge is accompanied  
by electro-magnetic waves similar to  
those used in wireless telegraphy.

## A Greek Joke.

A citizen of Cumae, on a donkey,  
passed by an orchard, and seeing a  
branch of a fig tree loaded with de-  
licious fruit he laid hold of it, but  
the donkey went on, leaving him sus-  
pended. Just then the gardener came  
up and asked him what he did there.  
The man replied, "I fell off the don-  
key."—Clouston's "A Book of Neo-  
dies."

## How Perfume Is Weighed.

It was the Italian physician Salvi-  
oni who devised a microbalance of  
such extreme delicacy that it clearly  
demonstrated the loss of weight of  
musk by volatilization. Thus the in-  
visible perfume floating off in the air  
is indirectly weighed.

The essential part of the apparatus  
is a very thin thread of glass, fixed  
at one end and extended horizontally.  
The microscopic objects to be weighed  
are placed upon the glass thread near  
its free end and the amount of flexure  
produced is observed with a micro-  
scope magnifying 100 diameters.  
A mote weighing one thousandth  
of a milligram is said perceptibly to  
bend the thread.—Buffalo Courier.

## WHEN OLD AGE IS A CURSE

When it has lost self-respect.  
When they have no aim in life.  
When hope and cheer have fled.  
When ambition and aspiration are  
dead.

When the imagination is fout and  
the thought impure.

When young people cannot live with  
it with any comfort.

When they do not stand for any-  
thing in their community.

When they have lost the zest for  
life, the desire for usefulness.

When it has developed only vulgar-  
ity, coarseness and animality.

When their neighbors would not  
consider their departure any loss.

When all the youthful fires have  
gone out and only embers remain.

When the individual has not learned  
the art of self-control and patience.

When the individuality has been  
burned out by the fires of dissipation.

When the sap of life has gone and  
the individual is like a juiceless  
orange.

When all the reserves of energy and  
force have been prematurely exhaust-  
ed by a vicious life.

When it has left the individual ugly,  
disagreeable, touchy, critical, critical,  
uncharitable, unkind.

When the old have not won the re-  
spect, the confidence and the admira-  
tion of relatives and those nearest to  
them.

When all that is good, sweet and  
noble has evaporated and life is empty.  
—Orison Swett Marden, in Success  
Magazine.

## POINTED CONCLUSIONS.

Dull business produces a sharp ap-  
petite.

A man should be square and a wo-  
man should be plump.

Beware of the talking machine that  
talks machine politics.

A baby cuts its teeth even before it  
is on speaking terms with them.

Revenge may be sweet, but it is like  
to leave a bad taste in the mouth.

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ond year, you will still  
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you have had \$4.00 in-  
terest and have \$4.00  
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as savings are in the  
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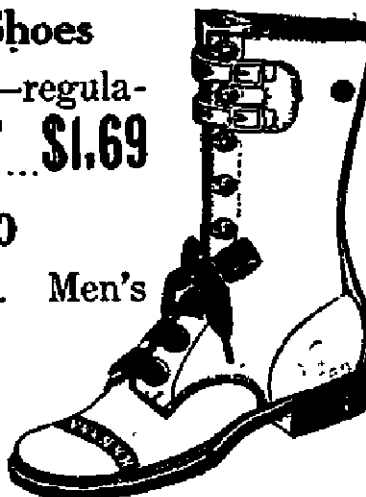
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## SOME ADVICE ABOUT VEILS

They Should Be Evenly Adjusted Over the Hat, Fitting Close to the Face, and Not Too Tight.

In spite of the example set by smart women, the wearing of small hats with veils shows few signs of being well established among us. Many women are firmly convinced that veils are not merely expensive, difficult to keep in order and bad for the complexion, but that they are also, as a general rule, unbecoming.

However, there are some who contend that there is nothing so becoming as a veil, thoughtfully selected and well adjusted.

The girl who is never seen without a veil has only one grievance against her pet fashion, the difficulty that there so often is of adjusting the veil and making the same place of veiling do duty with hats of varying width. At present there is being offered a veil gathered on elastic which adjusts itself round the hat brim, and is firmly fastened at the back by clasps. This is no new thing. Our grandmothers' Chantilly veils were draped and hooked on the same plan, but it has been found that all mechanical contrivances have their drawbacks.

In arranging the veil it be remembered that the middle of the veil and the middle of the hat should come together. The fullness should first be gathered round the brim and fastened securely down by pins, until the fullness has been gathered up for the chin, quite unwrinkled and smooth, when the ends that are formed should be softly tied. The veil should fit closely, but it must never be tightly dragged against the nose, the eyelashes or any of the features.

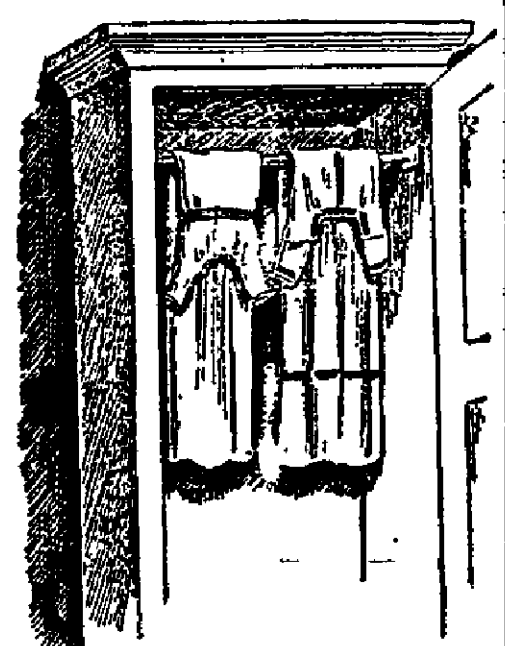
Colored veillings must be worn with much discretion. A woman with a good color will assume a complexion of purple under a blue veil, and white veils are very trying to pale women with dark hair. A broad-meshed veil is the safest to wear, and often makes a very poor complexion more than passable. The cobweb veils that are so fashionable now more generally have an opposite effect, and make the skin appear wrinkled and disfigured.

## TO KEEP GOWNS IN SHAPE

Suggestion That Will Do the Work and May Be Made to Fit Almost Anywhere.

The suggestion contained in our sketch may be carried out in any wardrobe, cupboard, or even in the recess in a wall. Now that gowns made in one piece are so fashionable there is a great difficulty in hanging them up in the ordinary way in a wardrobe without doing damage to them; but if a bar is fixed across the upper part, the gowns may be hung over it in the way shown, and are easily accessible, and do not get creased.

To fix a bar in such a position is not a difficult matter, and an old broom handle may be cut to the required size, and fastened in its place by screws run through the sides of the wardrobe, and into the ends of the broom handle, but where this may



be objected to, a square block of wood can be fastened at either end of the bar, and the contrivance made to fit exactly across the cupboard, and then nailed in its place. The bar shown in the sketch is so fixed, and by this plan also a bar may be easily fastened across the recess in a wall, and after the gowns have been hung over it they may be covered up with a piece of any kind of light material to keep them from dust.

### A Child's Dress.

If your little daughter has reached that age when her dresses which were made early in the season have become too short because she is "running up like a weed," you will find it necessary to let out the hems in the skirts. Do this when the dress is ready for the tub and not after it has been freshly laundered.

A good way to do is to lower the hem half its width, stitching the hem in again where the crease of the former lower edge is marked. Then when it is washed and ironed there will be no unsightly dark mark on the hem, for the present stitching will quite conceal this.

### Bordered Chiffons.

Bordered chiffons can be used for many things, but are especially good for attractive little blouses of simple line. A surprise arrangement with a short kimono sleeve is a design often chosen for such material.

Parisian or flowered chiffons are made up without veiling and are trimmed with flat round collars of baby Irish or fine flax net.

## MUSIC AS CURATIVE AGENT

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Lively Waltzes Have Good Effects on Melancholia Patients.

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily promotes.

As we know, most singers and also those musicians who perform on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidly. What tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music. How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain?

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house someone playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waltz music—particularly the bright, musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients.

### Life of the Grapevine.

There are some who contend that the life of the grapevine is longer than that of the oak. It is rare that a wild grapevine is found that has died of old age. Pliny mentions a vine 600 years old. There is a vine at Hampton Court, England, planted in 1769, while here in America there is a wild grapevine on the shores of Mobile Bay, within a mile of Daphne, Ala., commonly known as the "General Jackson" vine, more than 6 feet in circumference at its base. There is a grapevine in Carpinteria, Cal., under which more than eight hundred persons may stand. Its trunk is eight feet in diameter at the base and it has borne as high as ten tons of fruit. It is said that this vine was planted in 1842.

### Good Mental Tonic.

As appearance means so much to the average woman, mentally as well as socially, the question often arises, "Is she justified in aiding or improving nature if she sees fit?" Many of our well-known medical men think that "make-up" is as good a mental tonic as anyone can take and greatly advise its use, especially for the girl who has some slight personal defect—a scar, a poor complexion or bloodless lips, for the knowledge of her defects makes her shy and oftentimes sulky and miserable.

### Perforated Stamps.

Perforated sheets of postage stamps were unknown six decades ago. Until the year 1854 postage stamps were issued in sheets which the purchaser had to cut up in any way he found convenient. The perforating machine was invented by an Irishman named Archer. When it was submitted to the British government the treasury offered him \$2,000 for his patent rights. As Archer had spent over four years in perfecting his machine, this offer was indignantly rejected. Eventually Archer was awarded \$20,000.

### Where Did He Learn It?

A teacher of English, in order to disprove the charge that high school pupils know little about the vital things that are going on around them, gave a test in which she asked for definitions of such terms as tariff, reciprocity, the labor problem. In the paper of a 15-year-old she found this: "The labor problem is how to keep the working people happy without paying them enough to live on."—La Follett's Weekly.

## BEING BRISK A GOOD HABIT

Children Should Be Taught Quickness in Running Errands and in Dressing Themselves.

If a child is allowed to acquire a slow, dawdling manner when told to do any particular duty it will be found very difficult to effect a cure, and this means a serious hindrance to success in after years.

Teach them while very young to do everything promptly and to finish what they have commenced. If they are sent on a message make them go direct to the shop and not loiter on the way. Children may be seen at any time carrying a message and lingering to look at everything on the way.

I often wonder at what time the poor mother gets her messages home, when I see a child loitering about instead of walking along briskly. Quickness in dress, also, should be insisted upon. If too young to dress themselves they should be taught to keep still while the mother or sister puts on their clothing.

At a later age forbid any running about the house until fully dressed—and quickly dressed. Some little maidens are rather fond of looking in the glass while dressing and this is a habit which should be at once repressed. It not only encourages vanity but it causes the child to waste much valuable time.

### Fair and Foolish.

As a ring of gold in a woman's mouth, so is a fair woman that is without discretion.—Proverbs of Solomon xl:23.

### Inevitable.

If a man were paid for doing the things he likes to do he would at once begin to want to do something else.

### Japanese Waterproof Paper.

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## THESE ARE PLAIN FACTS

Now, when nearly everybody is coughing, it is well to know the plain truth about coughs and colds.

Since coughs are caused by irritation of the sensitive lining of the bronchial tubes, the only way to cure a cough is to stop that inflammation. The only way to do that is through the blood—by making it richer so that it will nourish and soothe the inflamed, tender tissues.

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## AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

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### PILES DEFY THE KNIFE.

The Cause of Their Formation Still Remains.

One place where surgery fails to bring permanent relief is in the treatment of piles, because even when the evil tumors are cut away, the cause of their formation still remains. That cause is poor circulation. Dr. Leonard's HEM-ROID is the tablet remedy that is taken inwardly and gets right to the inside cause.

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### West Steadily Advancing.

Beersheba is still an outpost of civilization against Bedouin tribes. Its commercial importance is increasing rapidly, owing to waterworks which draw their supply from seven wells mentioned in Genesis. That the historic East is gradually succumbing, however, to the progressive spirit of the West is indicated by the fact that a pumping plant has been erected over Abraham's well. When the railway system now under way has been completed, it will be possible to run trains from Paris to Damascus, Jerusalem, and Mecca itself.

### Are Fishes Mirrors?

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining, silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that they prey on little fish. So long as the little, silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.

### Much the Same for Husband.

Mrs. Knicker—What is the chief difference between summer and winter? Mrs. Ricker—In winter you ask for more money, and in summer you write for it.—Puck.

### Make-up of the Dollar Bill.

The American dollar bill is made up of parts gathered from all over the earth. Much of the paper fiber is linen rag from the Orient. The silk comes from Italy and China. The blue ink is made from German or Canadian cobalt. The black ink is made from Niagara Falls acetylene gas smoke, and most of the green ink has green color mixed in white zinc sulphide made in Germany. When the treasury seal is printed in red the color comes from Central America.

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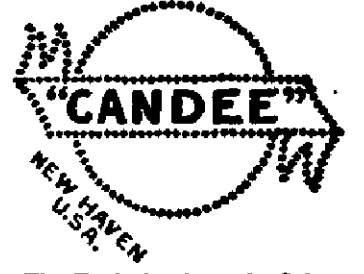
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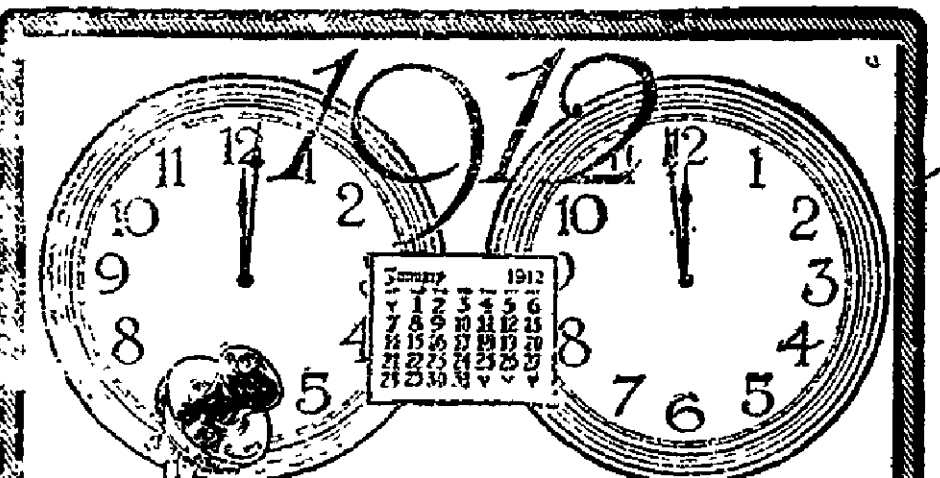


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## Among The Passers

The uselessness of attempting two big performances in one town on one night is well known to Johnstown backers who wanting to see Maude Adams in her "Chatterbox" had the game with Charleroi postponed Tuesday night.

Connellsville whipped Johnny Freund's five properly Tuesday night but it was a good game that took the last five minutes to decide.

Jimsey Brown is suffering from a severely injured foot, Kinkaide having bruised the member when he came down heavily on it Saturday night. A healing on the toe is feared and it may be necessary to change the usual lineup tonight putting Dolin on forward as Adams' teammate and Allie Brown on center. This would prove a strong combination should Jimsey be unable to play.

Uniontown will be here Friday night and it will probably be another of the give and take kind of games. Charleroi plays at Connellsville tonight and gets a rest on Thursday.

### CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results,  
Connellsville 29; Southside 22.  
Johnstown, Charleroi postponed.

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	26	6	.813
Uniontown	23	8	.743
Connellsville	17	15	.531
Charleroi	15	17	.469
Southside	14	19	.421

Tonight's Schedule.  
Charleroi at Connellsville.

## BOWLING

In the City Duckpin League the Stars took two out of three from the Independents in a very interesting game Tuesday night, by the following score:

	Independents	Stars
Briggs	146	107
Newton	115	130
E. Davis	114	105
August	97	79
Chose	11	143
Totals	583	564

	Stars	Independents
Sharkey	106	144
Stroud	93	116
G. Woodward	95	88
Hess	103	112
D. Woodward	119	132
Totals	516	592

	W	L	Pct.
Stars	24	15	.615
Owls	18	18	.500
Independent	17	22	.431
Casinos	16	20	.444

### GRIM TRAGEDIES OF OCEAN

Many Vessels Abandoned at Sea That Are Constant Menace to Navigation.

There is a grimness about the brief news dispatch which states that the derelict destroyer Seneca, of the United States revenue cutter service, weighed anchor and steamed out of New York harbor to search for derelicts of the seven-day storm which ended recently. Vessels that have been abandoned at sea, unless deliberately destroyed, continue to be a menace to shipping for a long period following their abandonment. For many years it was customary for sea captains, on coming into port, to report such derelicts as they had observed during a voyage, and the government published charts in which the position of the reported derelicts was shown, in order that sailing masters might be on their guard against collision with them. There was at one time some talk of international co-operation in the task of clearing the sea of these floating ships, but nothing came of it, and the United States government finally took the matter up on its own account, being for a long time the only government which did so, and presumably it occupies that position to this day. The vessels designated as derelict destroyers are specially fitted out with dynamite and other means of destroying and sinking the floating menaces to navigation, and the significance of the departure of the Seneca lies in the fact that the storm of last week is supposed to have caused many wrecks off Hatteras and along the coast of the Carolinas.

Something Lacking.  
"I don't like my new gown very well," said the young lady. "The material is awfully pretty, and the style is all right, but it needs something to improve the shape of it." "Why," suggested her dearest friend, "don't you let some other girl wear it?"

What Chance Has He?  
Johnny—"Grandpa, do lions go to heaven?" Grandpa—"No, Johnny." Johnny—"Well, do ministers?" Grandpa—"Why, of course. Why do you ask?" Johnny—"Well, suppose a lion eats a minister?"—Life.

### JOHN W. GATES AND THE CAB

Little Gambling Episode in Which "Watch-Me" Was Able to Say "You Lose" Three Times.

A Gates anecdote that never got so far as it deserved, if it was true, was about his riding down town from a New York hotel in a cab with a stock market friend.

"Till match you," said John Watch-me, "to see whether you or I buy this horse and cab from the driver, if it's his."

It was cabby's, so they matched, and John Watch-me had the satisfaction of saying, "You lose." The bargain struck, John Watch-me had another proposition to offer the new owner.

"Now I'll match you," he said, "to see whether you keep the outfit or whether you sell it back to cabby at his own price." And once more John Watch-me said, "You lose."

Here it dawned upon Gates' companion that in the last match John Watch-me had stood no chance to lose, whichever way it went, and he made remarks.

"All right," said John Watch-me, "I'll match you to see whether you or I stand the difference between the buying and the selling price." For what he had just sold cabby would only give a buying price that was just \$100 less. This was the stake in the last match, and for the third time John Watch-me was able to say, "You lose."

### TWO MULES WITH HISTORY

The Only Hybrids in the Geographical Service Are Sent to Kauai.

Two mules with a history were shipped down to W. B. Hardy on the island of Kauai recently. He is carrying on the work of the geographical and water research branch of the department there, and it was found that animal transportation was the only way to meet the difficulties.

There were only two mules in that branch of the service and they were over in California. Likewise Hardy was the man who worked them over there when he was on the mainland. Now he and his friends will be reunited on Kauai.

The work of the department on that island is arduous owing to the fact that where the water runs are not always roads. Accordingly, some means have to be found by which the investigator could get about. He has a saddle and pack and can ride the mules as far as he can get them over the tracks, and then do the rest of the work on foot. The work necessitates constant traveling of a rough sort.—Honolulu Bulletin.

### Cats Drive Off Snakes.

For many years I have been running a cattle station in Queensland, where snakes are tolerably numerous. At the head station we have always kept up a standing army of from 15 to 20 cats and have been practically free from the presence of snakes about the building and yards.

That this was owing to the presence of our cats I have no doubt whatever. They were always on the lookout, and I have often seen members of our feline body guard growling over dead or dying snakes and have more than once witnessed savage encounters between them and their victims. On the other hand, martyrs to their duty were from time to time found dead in the morning with all the evidence of a fight and their defeat in the shape of a snakebite on their bodies.—Sportsman.

## Star Theatre

TODAY

Yankee Doodle and Our Navy.  
An Angel of Paradise Ranch.  
The Co-Ed Professor.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.  
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY  
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

## Mary had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb;  
Its fleece was white as snow,  
She made it into felt slippers.  
And now they're on the go.

At 10 per cent off  
the regular price.

## J. J. BEEREN'S

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

## THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

has not affected our job printing prices. We're still doing commercial work of all kinds at prices satisfactory to you.

## DON'T GET COLD

But Order Your Coal From  
MILLER & COOPER

General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. We have three teams. Bell Phone 176-R or 144-W. Charleroi Phone 175-A.

## LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

J. B. Stafford who has been employed in the work of putting in the Bell Telephone company's new system here, left today for Kane, where he will engage in a similar work.

Mrs. Charles Byland was a visitor in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Guy Moffitt went to Washington today to visit his brother Controller John Moffitt, and to transact business.

LOST—A chance to get a suit or overcoat cheap, if you don't buy at Berryman's. 138-14.

## Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, 8 years old; phaeton, sleigh and harness. Reason for selling, have automobile. Apply "K" Mail office. 124-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-1f

LOST—A chance to get a suit or overcoat cheap, if you don't buy at Berryman's. 138-14.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 414 Fallowfield avenue 136-1f

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by lady with two small children. Address D. S. Mail office. 136-3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 819 Fallowfield Ave. 138-12p

FOUND—Bargains in suits and overcoats 1/4 to 1/2 off at Berryman's 138-14

## Good Advertising

Is spending the dime to get the dollar

## Better Advertising

Is spending the dollar to get more dollars.

## Best Advertising

Is through the medium of the CHARLEROI MAIL.



**NO SMOKE, NO ODOR**

The quality of Lamp Oil you use counts immensely for or against your comfort and health. There's a perfect oil made for people who give thought. It is

**Family Favorite Oil**

Triple-refined from Pennsylvania Crude Oil—the best ever made. Full, white flame—never flickers—no soot, no odor. Costs no more than inferior lamp oil—saves money as well as eyes and comfort. Your dealer has it in original barrels direct from the refineries.

Waverly Oil Works Co.—Independence, Mo.—Pittsburg, Pa.

Also makers of Special Waverly Auto Oil and Waverly Gasoline.



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## ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

**Mrs. Hough Enters Proceedings to Recover \$15,000**

**STRUCK BY HEAVY SHAFT**

**Allegation is That Machinery Was Not Properly Arranged at School Hall**

Through her attorneys, Irwin & Wiley of Washington, Mrs. Jennie C. Hough of Charleroi, has entered suit against the school district of Charleroi to recover \$15,000 damages for the death of her husband, Frank Hough, who sustained injuries from an accident that occurred in the Ninth street school building of which he was janitor, and which caused his death. The accident, was occasioned by the shafting for a gas engine falling down and crushing the janitor beneath it. It is claimed that the latter sustained a fractured skull and other injuries which caused his death.

Claim is made that the shafting for the gas engine, which supplied power for driving fans and pumping water, was not securely fastened. The weight of the shafting, hangers and pulleys, it is claimed, pulled out the screws by which the hangers were fastened, thereby causing the accident, which occurred the 15th of last September.

Hough left a widow and five children under age. The averment claims that he was a sober and industrious man, and that at the time of his death was earning \$75 a month. The suit is based on the claim that the school board failed to provide the proper safety appliances where the janitor was obliged to work.

## BUSINESS MATTERS OCCUPY TIME OF MISSION SOCIETY

The auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions met at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon. The topic was "Puerto Rico." Mrs. J. K. Mitchell gave a talk. Owing to the cold the attendance was small. Most of the time was taken up by a business session. The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. R. Duvall. Miss Elsie Taylor, the Western Pennsylvania organizer of missionary societies was present and gave quite an interesting and instructive talk. Several Belle Vernon visitors were present. Refreshments were served.

All of our suits and overcoats for men and boys to be sold from 1/4 to 1/2 off at Berryman's Great Clearing Sale. 138-14

Eli Hormell and son John, of Deerfield, Ohio, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Moffitt and among other relatives and friends in this vicinity, have returned home.

You had better hurry if you want a bargain in a suit or overcoat at Berryman's. 138-14

## Takes Chair as President

**Dr. J. W. Hunter of Charleroi,  
New Head County Medical Association**

For the first time since his election Dr. J. W. Hunter of Charleroi, new president of the Washington County Medical Association occupied the chair at the regular monthly Tuesday afternoon. Interesting addresses on important subjects pertaining to the profession were made by Drs. J. F. Thompson, J. B. Murray and A. E. Thompson. Thirty-five physicians from all over Washington county were in attendance. It was decided to hold a smoker on the evening of the next meeting in February. Plans were laid for having a number of prominent Pittsburg physicians present to make addresses.

## MORE MEN EMPLOYED

**Furnace to Make Carara  
Glass Started at Plate  
Glass Plant**

**GRINDING WILL BEGIN**

With one furnace running and the grinding department to start next week at the Charleroi factory of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, an impetus to business conditions here is assured. Both the furnaces and the grinding department will be operated for the manufacture of Carrara glass, this factory being the only one of those owned by the Pittsburg Plate Glass company where this kind of white glass can be made. All told there will be 50 additional men given employment.

The furnace was started at the first of the New Year and now is running in good shape. The grinding department will start as a natural consequence.

When the plant closed down last summer, the Carrara department was kept running. It gave employment to about 75 men. All the stock had been used up to the last of the year, until it was necessary to manufacture more. Then came the orders to start the furnace and the grinding department.

### Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Night's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15

Miss Adele Haupel returned to school at Beaver Falls Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heupel of Lincoln avenue.

## DIRECTORS ELECTED BY THE LOCAL BANKS

**Annual Meetings Held by Three Local Institutions--Prosperous Year is Shown by Reports of Condition**

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the three banks have been held, two of them yesterday and one last week. Reports were made to the stockholders of the condition of the banks.

The stockholders of the Bank of Charleroi held their annual meeting on last Thursday, January 4, and elected the old board, composed of T. L. Daly, John C. McKean, C. F. Thompson, A. W. Mellon, Wm. I. Berryman, T. P. Grant, W. W. Jimeson, J. J. Hoti, Harvey J. Steele, T. R. Duvall, and Cary Piper. Immediately after the stockholders' meeting the Board of Directors organized by electing T. L. Daly president, John C. McKean, vice president, and Kerfoot W. Daly, secretary. The directors elected the following officers and clerks: Kerfoot W. Daly, cashier; C. S. McKean, assistant cashier; T. R. Eagre, teller; Ewing B. Todd, bookkeeper; Miss Emma Dinsmore, assistant bookkeeper, stenographer and William I. Berryman solicitor. The bank has had one of the most prosperous years in its history. Dividends were paid to the amount of \$9,000 or 12 per cent.

\$17,500 was added to the surplus making the total surplus of the bank \$230,000. Deposits show an increase of \$182,746.63 since January 1, 1911.

Stockholders of the First National Bank met Tuesday afternoon and elected the old board of directors. They are as follows: John K. Tener, George S. Night, D. M. McCluckey, George E. Tener, S. A. Walton, K. H. Rush and A. H. Chandler. Immediately after the election of directors an organization meeting of the board was held, and Governor John K. Tener was re-elected president, S. A. Walton, vice president, and R. H. Rush, cashier. R. P. Ferguson was elected teller, C. S. Bateman bookkeeper and Carroll Cummings collection clerk. The bank has had a prosperous year, and its high standing and fair dealing makes it one of the most stable institutions of the section.

Although the Charleroi Savings and Trust company held its annual meeting on Tuesday, the directors have not organized and a meeting will be held on Friday. Until that time no announcement will be made of the personnel of the new board.

## HORSE KILLED BY FALL ON THE ICE

**Dairy Animal Slips and Sustains Injuries--Another Breaks Window**

When a horse being driven by J. Clement, a milk dealer slipped and fell on the ice at the corner of Washington avenue and Second street Tuesday afternoon, it sustained injuries that resulted in its death. Clement was coming down the hill it is stated, when the horse lost its balance and went down.

At about 1 o'clock today one of a team of horses belonging to the American Cleaning and Laundry company frightened at something and broke away from the wagon standing in front of Wycoff's Undertaking rooms and plunged feet first through a plate glass window, in the undertaking establishment. The window was broken from top to bottom and entirely removed but the horse was not hurt.

## WILL CELEBRATE "GRANGEDAY" AT MID-WINTER FAIR

In connection with the combined agricultural show to be held in the Duquesne Gardens, Pittsburg, January 15-20, Tuesday, January 16, will be set apart as "Grange Day." The farmers' organization, which, as an organization has been active in the arrangements for the big show which will bring to Pittsburg the best there is in Pennsylvania agriculture, and through many of its prominent members, who are also members of the other organizations in charge of the show, will present a program of varied interest.

The high cost of living will be discussed by the Grange speakers, as well as the farmer's connection with affairs of government. The speakers will be Hon. William T. "Farmer" Creasy, Master of the State Grange; Hon. J. T. Ailman, member of the House from Juniata county and secretary of the State Grange, and John A. McSparran, chairman of the Grange Legislative Committee.

The plan for handling farm products direct from producer to consumer will be told of and the Grangers will attempt to show to farmers, as well as city dwellers that it pays for each to understand the other. The Grange officers are making every effort, along with the show managers, to make "Grange Day" a big success.

## WILL REPRODUCE STIRRING DRAMA

**Interesting Story Brought Out in "My Friend From Arkansas"**

As a benefit for the Associated Board of Charities, "My Friend From Arkansas," a most interesting and entertaining play will be produced at Turner Hall on January 30 and 31 by the Charleroi Dramatic club. Last year the drama was presented at Coyle Theatre to a crowded house and a number being unable to witness the production then, or wishing to see it again have asked for its reproduction. A committee from the Associated Board of Charities has the matter of arrangements in hand.

Based on Arkansas farm life a most interesting story is brought out. Nell Coon, a school teacher is fascinated by a city chap who proves to be a wolf in sheep's clothing. Borrowing a sum of money from her and failing to return it at the specified time, a quarrel ensues and he attempts to murder her. She recovers after the arrest of her lover, Tom Howe and events lead to the arrest of Dudley. Interwoven into the story is an interesting tale of home life.

## MANAGERS WILL VOTE ON FOUL RULE QUESTION

Manager Jacky Adams, of the Charleroi team received a letter from President Joseph M. Leithead of the Central league Tuesday stating that a vote of managers will be taken on the question of the player fouled throwing fouls. It is expected that the vote will be received by President Leithead the latter part of this week and announced.

The scheme is one proposed it is stated, by Johnny Freund of the Southside team. He proposes that instead of having the foul shooting done by one certain player on each team the man on whom the foul is committed throw the fouls. Indications are that the idea will not be favored generally.

Should the rule be put in force Charleroi will be fairly well equipped. With Adams, one of the leading foul shooters in the league as the leader there are other good men on the foul line such as Jimsey Brown, Allie Brown, Herron, Pfeiffer and Dolin, all good.

## CONTEST PROCEEDINGS BEGUN AT COUNTY SEAT

**Installation  
of Officers**

**Grand Lodge Officer Here to  
Have Charge of Cermonies of C. M. B. A.**

Officers were installed Tuesday evening for the ensuing year by Charleroi Lodge No. 145, Catholic Mutual Beneficial Association. Grand Treasurer J. W. Sullivan, of Pittsburg, was the installation officer and the following officers were installed: President, Joseph Schoener; first vice president, P. Cavenaugh; second vice president, Adolph Bezy; financial secretary, John B. Schafer; marshal, Mike Coyne; guard, Henry Hanger; trustees, Henry Hanger, Nat. Stopp, Ernest Ritzer.

## FOND OF LECTURER

**Gov. J. K. Tener To be  
Here for Rabbi Levy's  
Lecture**

**WORD OF APPRECIATION**

Before leaving Charleroi this morning on his way back to Harrisburg Governor John K. Tener expressed himself as much pleased with the fact that the ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal church, the denomination of which he is a member, has secured Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburg, to lecture here on January 18. Gov. Tener stated that he would make a special trip here from Harrisburg to hear Rabbi Levy lecture, and possibly Mrs. Tener would accompany him. Governor Tener said that he considered Rabbi Levy one of the best speakers and lecturers in the United States.

Governor Tener left this morning on the 9 o'clock train and will go almost directly to Harrisburg. He spent Tuesday and Wednesday night here being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Day at the Hotel Arthur.

You had better hurry if you want a bargain in a suit or overcoat at Berryman's. 138-14

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Daly have gone to Orlando, Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

FOUND--Bargains in suits and overcoats 1/4 to 1/2 off at Berryman's 138-14

We have arranged with Lutz & Schramm Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., to give a demonstration of the famous L. & S. "Food Products of Quality" in our store on Saturday, January 13. It will afford us much pleasure to have you call and convince yourself of the merits of this well known line as well as the privilege of serving you in any other desired capacity. City Grocery. 138-14

**Election Investigation  
Started by Examiner  
Witherspoon**

**BALLOT BOXES SECURED**

**Special Car Used by Sheriff  
Lutton to Carry Them  
From River District**

This afternoon at 1 o'clock in a specially provided room in the basement of the court house at Washington the proceedings in the Lewis-Martin prothonotary election contest were begun. The 32 ballot boxes asked for have been rounded up and are now in the keeping of Custodian Ed. McCutcheon, who has placed them in the safe deposit vault in the basement of the court house. The general public will be excluded from the examination, only those connected with the contest and newspaper men to be allowed in.

With Sheriff Robert G. Lutton as conductor and Fred Eibbs, superintendent of the Washington division of the Pittsburg Railways company as motorman, the "ballot box special," a car of the Pittsburg Railways company reached Washington late Tuesday night containing the 14 boxes rounded up Tuesday. Charleroi was made a central point of collection. West Brownsville and California boxes were brought her and placed on the car together with boxes from other districts, including those from the first, second, fourth, fifth and sixth precincts of Charleroi. On the way back to Washington, the car made stops at Monongahela, Finleyville and one or two other places where boxes were taken aboard.

Two boxes came in badly battered one from the fourth precinct of Charleroi and the other from California. The box from Charleroi had one board loose from the bottom of the box and the one from California was in bad condition generally.

Attorneys for Joseph Martin who entered the contest proceedings and attorneys for Dr. A. V. Lewis who won in the official count for prothonotary by the narrow margin of 12 votes will watch each point carefully and a warm legal battle will be waged.

## GOOD PHOTO PLAYS AT STAR THEATRE

Human Sacrifice tomorrow. In the Days of Six Nations, Wednesday, January 17, 2 reel feature. The Delhi Durbar, Thursday, January 18.

Some good photo plays and entirely different from the everyday routine. 138-11

### Dancing School.

Dancing school every Monday night at Donora Bank Hall. Cars stop at the door. 137-61

All of our suits and overcoats for men and boys to be sold from 1/4 to 1/2 off at Berryman's Great Clearing Sale. 138-14

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## A Bank Account--A Safe Pilot



A Bank Account with the First National Bank is a friend you can depend upon to safely pilot you through the unforeseen obstacles of advancing years. Just think of the happiness you can create by depositing your money regularly as you earn it.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8.00 to 9 o'clock  
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

## TOO MANY CLOCKS

**Have Their Recommendation in  
Their Faces and Outer Shells.**

We believe in attractive exteriors but we have greater faith in the recommendation that a good time keeper will give us. Our clocks are ornaments in every sense of the word, though we prefer them to be classed distinctly as time keepers.

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ness locals, notices of meetings, re-  
volutions of respect, cards of thanks,  
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in settlement of estates, public sales,  
live stock estray notices, notices to  
teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-  
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-  
sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

## Jan. 10 in American History.

990—Collapse of the Pemberton mill  
at Lawrence, Mass.; 523 operatives  
killed or wounded.  
1663—Lyman Beecher, father of the  
famous family, died; born 1775.  
1893—Benjamin Franklin Butler, sol-  
dier and radical statesman, died;  
born 1818.  
1906—Dr. William Rainey Harper, not-  
ed Hebrew scholar and president  
of the University of Chicago, died;  
born 1856.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 4:52, rises 7:24; moon rises  
12:14 a. m.; 1:43 a. m.; eastern time.  
moon at last quarter; planets Venus  
and Jupiter now seen separating in  
east at dawn; Mercury also seen com-  
pleting the daily changing triangle.

## THE GREATNESS OF WOMEN

"We have recently been torn by a  
discussion of the question, 'Why Are  
There No Great Women?' says the  
New Castle Herald. 'Certain grave  
seniors, led by the French scientist,  
Metchnikoff, have asserted that not  
only are women not Raphaels, Napole-  
ons, Edisons, not master philosophers  
thinkers, scientists, moralists and  
that not, but they must take second  
lace to man even in their own home  
pheres.

"Back at them come certain of the  
women with the charge that man,  
because of physical superiority has  
bullied and oppressed woman till she  
can do no more than play the drudge  
in a man-made social system. Others  
of the women point to the feminine  
leaders of the day and ask if they  
are not great. (They are, as men  
go.)

"All women are great, we believe,  
in just the degree that they do not  
achieve the 'greatness' the world  
lands. Woman is great because she  
sacrifices self utterly.

"Christ came into the world. He  
amassed no fortune for distribution  
among the poor. He painted no mas-  
terpiece, wrote no book, discovered  
no planets, advanced no new scien-  
tific theory, composed no grand opera.  
He wasn't even a leading citizen, but  
lived the life of the hunted and the  
persecuted, and finally was crucified  
as a criminal. But today Jesus  
Christ is recognized as the greatest  
Man the world has ever known. Is  
this not because He gave Himself  
and the world found the gift better  
than any other the mind of man  
could discover?

"Measured by this standard, we  
think women—all of them, are great.  
We think women are more Christlike  
than men. They are overborne, they  
are patronized and sneered at in  
turn, they are overburdened to dis-

traction by petty cares man refuses  
to shoulder. But they go right along  
giving, giving themselves to the  
world.

"Truly, women haven't the ca-  
pacity to be 'great,' any more than  
the Savior had it. Our mothers  
know only that they may spend  
themselves for the world. They  
make homes, they rear children, they  
provide the atmosphere, and mostly,  
the inspiration that spurs men on-  
ward. And it is the women who pre-  
serve the balance of sanity when  
the world would grow dizzy with the  
'greatness' of man.

"Man forces eternity to yield its  
secrets for his glory, and he calls  
that greatness. Woman gives her-  
self for the world's uplift and calls  
it nothing. Man's greatness is hu-  
man; woman's is divine.

"And the irony in it all is that  
man's 'greatness' inevitably is built  
upon the obscurity of woman."

## TAFT AND THE INTERESTS

The mere fact that the big inter-  
ests of the country do not want Pres-  
ident Taft to be renominated for  
President should be sufficient cause  
for his retention in the Presidential  
chair. President Taft is making a  
vigorous and honest effort to strictly  
enforce the Sherman Anti-Trusts law,  
which, if it works hardship and con-  
fusion in some instances, is never-  
theless on the statute books, and  
that being the case President Taft  
would be subservient to his duty if  
he failed to enforce all laws so far  
as lies in his power. That the in-  
tent of the law is not attained by  
the provisions of the statute is real-  
ized by President Taft, whose sound  
suggestions in regard to Federal  
supervision of trusts should be car-  
ried out.

No man was ever elected to the  
Presidential chair so well qualified  
and equipped for the duties of the  
office as President Taft. His long  
public service, which includes all  
branches—judicial, administrative and  
diplomatic—gives him an experience  
that no other President ever had in  
that line. In this era of discontent  
and changing sentiment, it requires  
an executive of experience and sound  
mental balance to safely guide the  
ship of state, and no one is more  
eminently qualified for the position  
than President William H. Taft.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

It may be that the present rates  
of alimony are a barrier to many  
men who would like to get a divorce.

Your Uncle Samuel is one of the  
believers in guaranteed deposits. No  
banking institution gets a chance to  
handle any of the postal savings  
funds without putting up bonds for  
its safe return.

Three a Crowd  
In the parlor there were three—  
Girl, the parlor lamp and he;  
Two is company, no doubt  
That is why the lamp went out.

Remembering that January is the  
first month of the year we shouldn't  
expect too much from it.

Weather is like life—just one  
thing after another.

A new phase of Socialism has  
been presented by the discharge of  
the Lima mayor from the party. It  
is a precedent that the Republican  
and Democratic parties won't fol-  
low.

Ellen Stone whose ransom from  
Turkey cost this country about \$40-  
000 some years ago insists that she  
is going back, but hasn't said any-  
thing yet about taking up the col-  
lection.

Foraker seems a familiar name,  
yet somehow it doesn't seem to be  
connected with this Presidency  
squabble.

Indiana has captured the prize in  
a woman who has never been on the  
stage marrying for her seventh  
time. To wed seems to be an epi-  
demic with her.

It's comforting to the common peo-  
ple to know that T. R.'s silence is  
worrying the politicians into a state  
of quiescence.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I have an aunt, a dear old lady,  
living at Washington whose ideas  
of propriety are exceedingly straight-  
laced," said a Charleroi woman re-  
cently. "My aunt, who was born  
and brought up on a farm, and liv-  
ed there the greater part of her life,  
was bred in an atmosphere where  
duty was the accepted conduct of  
life, and worldly pleasures were con-  
sidered more or less sinful. Theatres  
and shows of all kinds were strictly  
tabooed, and never thought of ex-  
cept to expatiate upon their sinful-  
ness.

"However, my aunt was visiting  
relatives in Pittsburgh over the holi-  
days, and some of her nephews and  
nieces finally prevailed upon her to  
go to the theatre one evening. It  
was a lively musical comedy, but my  
aunt did not appear to be disconcerted  
until a bunch of frisky chorus  
girls made their appearance on the  
stage, and were loudly applauded.  
This was too much for the dear old  
lady, and having with indignation  
she exclaimed:  
"The shameless hussies! They  
just don't try to keep their clothes  
down!"

"Speaking of the old-time idea of  
theatres," said another woman, "I  
remember a similar experience in a  
community in the eastern part of  
the State where I used to live. I  
knew an old farmer who was  
brought up to entertain the same  
idea in regard to theatres—that they  
were exceedingly sinful, and institu-  
tions of the evil one. One time when  
the old fellow was getting well along  
toward the 60 mark, he made a trip  
to Philadelphia, where a nephew was  
a student at a dental college. The  
young fellow took his uncle in tow  
and proceeded to show him a good  
time, taking him among other places  
to a number of the theatres.

"Speaking of his experience on  
his return home the old man said:  
"Say, you'd be surprised at the  
number of nice looking people you  
see going to the theatres in Phila-  
delphia. I couldn't see anything  
wrong at any we went to, and really  
I don't believe it's as wicked to go  
to theatres as we've always thought."

Selling Perfume in Mexico.  
All classes in Mexico buy perfumes,  
even the Yaquis. There is a large  
mail-order business done from this  
section of Mexico. Sample packages  
if very small come in free, but many  
salable-sized packages, even if marked  
"sample," would be suitable. If per-  
fumery is sent by mail the duty is  
collected by the postoffice before de-  
livery of the goods; if sent by express  
the company advances the duty at the  
frontier and collects on delivering the  
goods. If a package is sent by mail,  
for actual sale, the sender should  
mark the value thereon; if by ex-  
press, send the bill along.—United  
States Consular Reports.

A Perilous Duty.  
"My position," remarked the emi-  
nent physician, "is one requiring the  
greatest tact and diplomacy."  
"What is the trouble?"  
"I feel conscientiously obliged to  
tell several of my most wealthy and  
influential patients that they overeat."

I Shall Be Satisfied.  
I shall be satisfied, if, when  
My labors on the earth are done,  
And I am called to God again,  
Behind me I have left not one  
Who harbors bitter thoughts of me  
And mutters that I wronged him here,  
If I can face Death fearlessly,  
And face him with a conscience clear.

I shall be satisfied to die  
If I can only have behind  
A few on earth to testify.  
That I was honest, patient, kind,  
And though I leave no hoard of gold,  
And pass, but little known, from here  
I'll face Death's angel, stern and bold,  
If I can keep my conscience clear.

I have no wish to rise to fame,  
I have no wish to chamber high,  
And have the world applaud my name;  
That will not help me when I die.  
I'm satisfied to plod along  
And do my best, year after year,  
To face the fight, however strong,  
But still to keep my conscience clear.

## WASN'T SO PARTICULAR



First Tramp—Say, gimme a swell  
sor cheese sandwich.  
Waiter (to second tramp)—Wot do  
yer want?  
Second Tramp—Gimme the holes  
out de swellster cheese dat me partner  
ordered.

## The KITCHEN CABINET



THE common things of life are  
all so dear,  
The working in the warm half gloom  
To find again the old familiar room,  
The accents and sights and sounds that  
never tire,  
The homely work, the plans, the tilt of  
baby's laugh,  
The crackle of the open fire:  
The waiting, then the footsteps coming  
near,  
The opening door, the handclasp and the  
kiss,  
Is heaven not, after all, the now and  
here?  
The common things of life are all so  
dear. —Anon.

## THE FIVE-CENT NAVY BEAN.

The savory odors of the old-time  
baked beans have come down to us  
through several generations, and to  
hear of the nutty beans baked in the  
old brick ovens and served with the  
brown loaf and sweet blocks of home-  
made butter makes us long for the  
experience of just one taste. Those  
aromas floated all Saturday through  
the old-fashioned kitchen and made  
the young folks so hungry that they  
couldn't wait until Sunday morning  
for the luring dish, but must needs dip  
into it for supper; but this did not  
take away the relish for it when it  
appeared the next morning.

Baked beans are fully as popular  
today as they were in grandfather's  
time, yet with our complicated exis-  
tence we find them harder to digest  
than did our forefathers, who  
lived a simpler and more active life.

The skin of the bean is the indi-  
gestible part which the digestive  
juices cannot dissolve, so that if the  
skins are removed, as they are by  
the process of soup-making, they are  
much easier digested.

When beans are combined with oth-  
er foods, they are more easily digest-  
ed than when used in large amounts  
alone.

Left-over beans may by the thrifty  
housewife be changed into very pal-  
atable and nourishing dishes.

The length of time for soaking  
beans depends upon the age; the older  
and drier they are the more soaking  
they need. When the beans show the  
skin shriveled and broken they are  
ready to be put with the pork to  
bake.

Nellie Maxwell.

Gathering Fruit.  
When gathering fruit, peaches or  
pears, a clever woman invented a  
simple device that insured the pluck-  
ing of fruit without danger of bruising  
it.

The top was taken off a tin tomato  
can and the can attached to the end  
of a broomhandle, so that it formed a  
cuplike arrangement.

The can is put up underneath the  
fruit and a slight shake given to de-  
tach it from the tree, letting it fall  
into the can, which is lowered and  
emptied quickly. Put a can on the  
end of a clothes prop if the fruit hangs  
high.

"George Sand."  
It was from Leonard Jules Sandeau,  
the celebrated French novelist and  
dramatist, born at Aubusson a century  
ago, that another and far greater  
writer derived her nom de guerre.

When a young student in Paris San-  
deau made the acquaintance of Mme.  
Dudevant, and during a short-lived  
friendship they collaborated in a  
novel, "Rose et Blanche," which was  
published in 1831. Then they parted,  
but Mme. Dudevant, while relinquish-  
ing Sandeau's friendship, took to her-  
self a portion of his name and elected  
to be known henceforth as George  
Sand.

Thunderstorm Observatory.  
It is announced that a thunderstorm  
observatory has been established in  
Spain in which atmospheric dis-  
charges, both local and distant, are  
detected graphically and acoustically.  
A wireless telegraph instrument is  
used for this purpose, because each  
lightning discharge is accompanied  
by electro-magnetic waves similar to  
those used in wireless telegraphy.

A Greek Joke.  
A citizen of Cumae, on a donkey,  
passed by an orchard, and seeing a  
branch of a fig tree loaded with de-  
licious fruit he laid hold of it, but  
the donkey went on, leaving him sus-  
pended. Just then the gardener came  
up and asked him what he did there.  
The man replied, "I fell off the don-  
key."—Clouston's "A Book of Noo-  
dles."

How Perfume Is Weighed.  
It was the Italian physician Salvio-  
ni who devised a microbalance of  
such extreme delicacy that it clearly  
demonstrated the loss of weight of  
musk by volatilization. Thus the in-  
visible perfume floating off in the air  
is indirectly weighed.

The essential part of the apparatus  
is a very thin thread of glass, fixed  
at one end and extended horizontally.  
The microscopic objects to be weighed  
are placed upon the glass thread near  
its free end and the amount of flexure  
produced is observed with a micro-  
scope magnifying 100 diameters.

A mote weighing one thousandth  
of a milligram is said perceptibly to  
bend the thread.—Buffalo Courier.

## WHEN OLD AGE IS A CURSE

When it has lost self-respect.  
When they have no aim in life.  
When hope and cheer have fled.  
When ambition and aspiration are  
dead.  
When the imagination is foul and  
the thought impure.

When young people cannot live with  
it with any comfort.

When they do not stand for any-  
thing in their community.

When they have lost the zest for  
life, the desire for usefulness.

When it has developed only vulgar  
ity, coarseness and animality.

When their neighbors would not  
consider their departure any loss.

When all the youthful fires have  
gone out and only embers remain.

When the individual has lost and  
the art of self-control and patience.

When the individuality has been  
burned out by the fires of dissipation.

When the sap of life has gone and  
the individual is like a juiceless  
orange.

When all the reserves of energy and  
force have been prematurely exhaust-  
ed by a vicious life.

When it has left the individual ugly,  
disagreeable, touchy, critical, unchari-  
table, unkind.

When the old have not won the re-  
spect, the confidence and the admira-  
tion of relatives and those nearest to  
them.

When all that is good, sweet and  
noble has evaporated and life is empty.  
—Orison Swett Marden, in Success  
Magazine.

## POINTED COMMENTS.

Dull business produces a sharp ap-  
petite.

A man should be square and a wo-  
man should be plump.

Beware of the talking machine that  
talks machine politics.

A baby cuts its teeth even before it  
is on speaking terms with them.

Revenge may be sweet, but it is like  
leaving a bad taste in the mouth.

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ond year, you will still  
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you have had \$4.00 in-  
terest and have \$4.00  
more coming to you.

There will be money  
coming to you as long  
as savings are in the  
bank.

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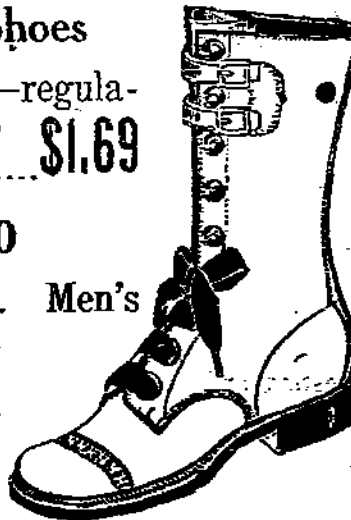
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## SOME ADVICE ABOUT VEILS

They Should Be Evenly Adjusted Over the Hat, Fitting Closely but Not Tightly.

In spite of the example set by smart women, the wearing of small hats with veils shows few signs of being well established among us. Many women are firmly convinced that veils are not merely expensive, difficult to keep in order and bad for the complexion, but that they are also, as a general rule, unbecoming.

However, there are some who contend that there is nothing so becoming as a veil, thoughtfully selected and well adjusted.

The girl who is never seen without a veil has only one grievance against her pet fashion, the difficulty that there so often is of adjusting the veil and making the same place of veiling do duty with hats of varying width. At present there is being offered a veil gathered on elastic which adjusts itself round the hat brim, and is firmly fastened at the back by clasps. This is no new thing. Our grandmothers' chaperon veils were draped and hooked on the same plan, but it has been found that all such contrivances have their drawbacks.

In arranging the veil let it be remembered that the middle of the veil and the middle of the hat should come together. The fullness should first be gathered round the brim and fastened securely down by pins, until the fullness has been gathered up for the chin, quite unwrinkled and smooth, when the ends that are formed should be softly tied. The veil should fit closely, but it must never be tightly dragged against the nose, the eyelashes of any of the features.

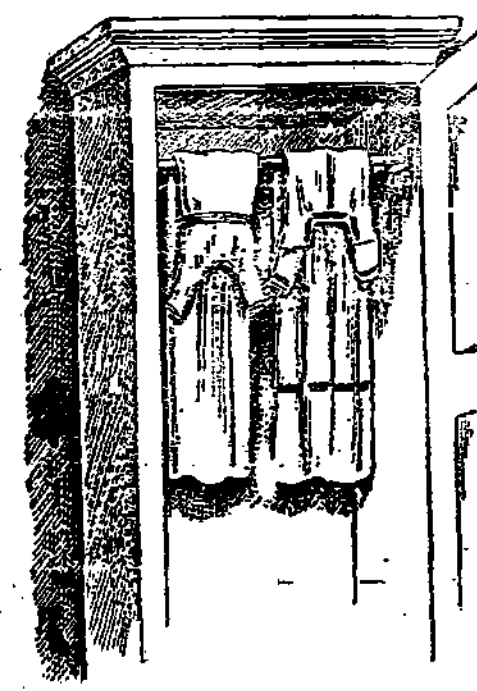
Colored veils must be worn with much discretion. A woman with a good color will assume a complexion of purple under a blue veil, and white veils are very trying to pale women with dark hair. A broad-meshed veil is the safest to wear, and often makes a very poor complexion more than passable. The cobweb veils that are so fashionable now more generally have an opposite effect, and make the skin appear wrinkled and disfigured.

## TO KEEP GOWNS IN SHAPE

Suggestion That Will Do the Work and May Be Made to Fit Almost Anywhere.

The suggestion contained in our sketch may be carried out in any wardrobe, cupboard, or even in the recess in a wall. Now that gowns made in one piece are so fashionable there is a great difficulty in hanging them up in the ordinary way in a wardrobe without doing damage to them; but if a bar is fixed across the upper part, the gowns may be hung over it in the way shown, and are easily accessible, and do not get creased.

To fix a bar in such a position is not a difficult matter, and an old broom handle may be cut to the required size, and fastened in its place by screws run through the sides of the wardrobe, and into the ends of the broom handle, but where this may



be objected to, a square block of wood can be fastened at either end of the bar, and the contrivance made to fit exactly across the cupboard, and then nailed in its place. The bar shown in the sketch is so fixed, and by this plan also a bar may be easily fastened across the recess in a wall, and after the gowns have been hung over it they may be covered up with a piece of any kind of light material to keep them from dust.

### A Child's Dress.

If your little daughter has reached that age when her dresses which were made early in the season have become too short because she is "running up like a weed," you will find it necessary to let out the hems in the skirts.

Do this when the dress is ready for the tub and not after it has been freshly laundered.

A good way to do is to lower the hem half its width, stitching the hem in again where the crease of the former lower edge is marked. Then when it is washed and ironed there will be no unsightly dark mark on the hem, for the present stitching will quite conceal this.

### Bordered Chiffons.

Bordered chiffons can be used for many things, but are especially good for attractive little blouses, of simple line. A surprise arrangement with a short kimono sleeves is a design often chosen for such material.

Persian or flowered chiffons are made up without veiling and are trimmed with flat round collars or baby Irish or lace flaps.

## MUSIC AS CURATIVE AGENT

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Lively Waltzes Have Good Effects on Melancholia Patients.

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily promotes.

As we know, most singers and also those musicians who perform on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidly. What tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music. How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain?

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house someone playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waltz music—particularly the bright, musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients.

### Life of the Grapevine.

There are some who contend that the life of the grapevine is longer than that of the oak. It is rare that a wild grapevine is found that has died of old age. Pliny mentions a vine 600 years old. There is a vine at Hampton Court, England, planted in 1769, while here in America there is a wild grapevine on the shores of Mobile Bay, within a mile of Daphne, Ala. commonly known as the "General Jackson" vine, more than 8 feet in circumference at its base. There is a grapevine in Carpinteria, Cal., under which more than eight hundred persons may stand. Its trunk is eight feet in diameter at the base and it has borne as high as ten tons of fruit. It is said that this vine was planted in 1842.

### Good Mental Tonic.

As appearance means so much to the average woman, mentally as well as socially, the question often arises, "Is she justified in aiding or improving nature if she sees fit?" Many of our well-known medical men think that "make-up" is, as good a mental tonic as anyone can take and greatly advise its use, especially for the girl who has some slight personal defect—a scar, a poor complexion or bloodless lips, for the knowledge of her defects makes her shy and oftentimes vulgar and miserable.

### Perforated Stamps.

Perforated sheets of postage stamps were unknown six decades ago. Until the year 1854 postage stamps were issued in sheets which the purchaser had to cut up in any way he found convenient. The perforating machine was invented by an Irishman named Archer. When it was submitted to the British government the treasury offered him \$3,000 for his patent rights. As Archer had spent over four years in perfecting his machine, this offer was indignantly rejected. Eventually Archer was awarded \$20,000.

### Where Did He Learn It?

A teacher of English, in order to disprove the charge that high school pupils know little about the vital things that are going on around them, gave a test in which she asked for definitions of such terms as tariff, reciprocity, the labor problem. In the paper of a 15-year-old she found this: "The labor problem is how to keep the working people happy without paying them enough to live on."—La Follett's Weekly.

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## BEING BRISK A GOOD HABIT

Children Should Be Taught Quickness in Running Errands and in Dressing Themselves.

If a child is allowed to acquire a slow, dawdling manner when told to do any particular duty it will be found very difficult to effect a cure, and this means a serious hindrance to success in after years.

Teach them while very young to do everything promptly and to finish what they have commenced. If they are sent on a message make them to clearly understand that they must go direct to the shop and not loiter on the way. Children may be seen at any time carrying a message and lingering to look at everything on the way.

I often wonder at what time the poor mother gets her messages home, when I see a child loitering about instead of walking along briskly. Quickness in dress, also, should be insisted upon. If too young to dress themselves they should be taught to keep still while the mother or sister puts on their clothing.

At a later age forbid any running about the house until fully dressed—and quickly dressed. Some little maidens are rather fond of looking in the glass while dressing and this is a habit which should be at once repressed. It not only encourages vanity but it causes the child to waste much valuable time.

### Fair and Foolish.

As a ring of gold in a woman's snout, so is a fair woman that is without discretion.—Proverbs of Solomon, xi:23.

### Inevitable.

If a man were paid for doing the things he likes to do he would at once begin to want to do something else.

### Japanese Waterproof Paper.

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## THESE ARE PLAIN FACTS

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## AVOID HARSH DRUGS

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### PILES DEFY THE KNIFE.

The Cause of Their Formation Still Remains.

One place where surgery fails to bring permanent relief is in the treatment of piles, because even when the evil tumors are cut away, the cause of their formation still remains. That cause is poor circulation. Dr. Leonard's HEM-ROID is the tablet remedy that is taken inwardly and gets right to the inside cause.

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### West Steadily Advancing.

Beersheba is still an outpost of civilization against Bedouin tribes. Its commercial importance is increasing rapidly, owing to waterworks which draw their supply from seven wells mentioned in Genesis. That the historic East is gradually succumbing, however, to the progressive spirit of the West is indicated by the fact that a pumping plant has been erected over Abraham's well. When the railway system now under way has been completed, it will be possible to run trains from Paris to Damascus, Jerusalem, and Mecca itself.

### Are Fishes Mirrors?

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining, silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that they prey on little fish. So long as the little, silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.

### Much the Same for Husband.

Mrs. Knicker—What is the chief difference between summer and winter? Mrs. Bocker—In winter you ask for more money, and in summer you write for it.—Puck.

### Make-up of the Dollar Bill.

The American dollar bill is made up of parts gathered from all over the earth. Much of the paper fiber is linen rag from the Orient. The silk comes from Italy and China. The blue ink is made from German or Canadian cobalt. The black ink is made from Niagara Falls acetylene gas smoke, and most of the green ink has green color mixed in white zinc sulphide made in Germany. When the treasury seal is printed in red the color comes from Central America.

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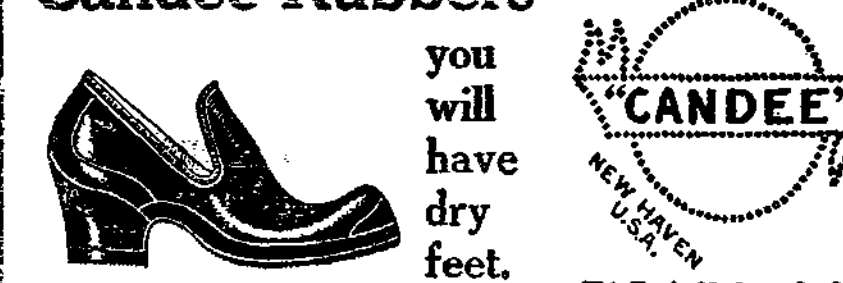
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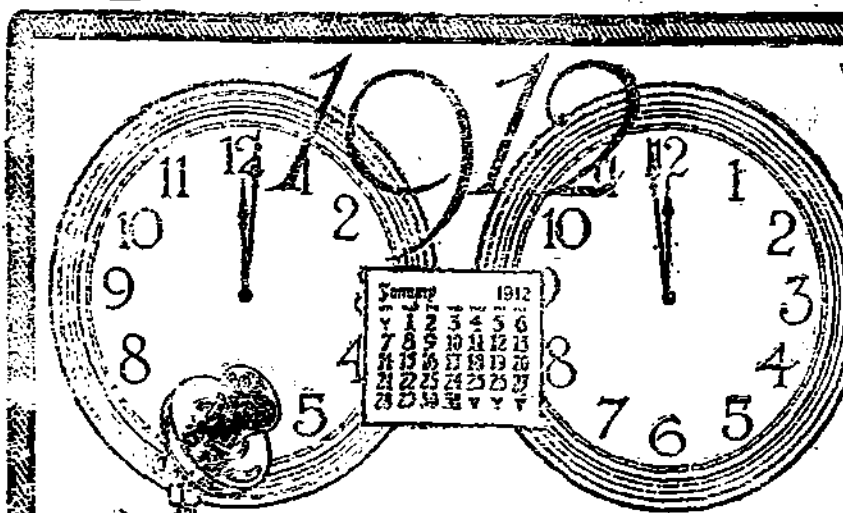
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## Among The Passers

The uselessness of attempting two big performances in one town on one night is well known to Johnstown backers who wanting to see Maude Adams in her "Chantecler" had the game with Charleroi postponed Tuesday night.

Connellsville whipped Johnny Freund's five properly Tuesday night but it was a good game that took the last five minutes to decide.

Jimsey Brown is suffering from a severely injured foot, Kinkaide having bruised the member when he came down heavily on it Saturday night. A healing on the toe is feared and it may be necessary to change the usual lineup tonight putting Dolin on forward as Adams' teammate and Allie Brown on center. This would prove a strong combination should Jimsey be unable to play.

Uniontown will be here Friday night and it will probably be another of the give and take kind of games. Charleroi plays at Connellsville tonight and gets a rest on Thursday.

### CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

#### Last Night's Results.

Connellsville 29; Southside 22. Johnstown, Charleroi postponed.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	26	6	.813
Uniontown	23	8	.742
Connellsville	17	15	.531
Charleroi	15	17	.469
Southside	14	19	.421

#### Tonight's Schedule.

Charleroi at Connellsville.

## BOWLING

In the City Duckpin League the Stars took two out of three from the Independents in a very interesting game Tuesday night, by the following score:

	Independents	Stars
Briggs	146	107
Newton	115	180
E. Davis	114	105
August	97	79
Chose	11	143
Totals	583	564

	Stars	Independents
Sharkey	106	144
Stroud	93	116
G. Woodward	95	88
Hess	103	112
D. Woodward	119	132
Totals	516	592

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Stars	24	15	.615
Owls	18	18	.500
Independent	17	22	.431
Casinos	16	23	.414

### GRIM TRAGEDIES OF OCEAN

Many Vessels Abandoned at Sea That Are Constant Menace to Navigation.

There is a grimness about the brief news dispatch which states that the derelict destroyer Seneca, of the United States revenue cutter service, weighed anchor and steamed out of New York harbor to search for derelicts of the seven-day storm which ended recently. Vessels that have been abandoned at sea, unless deliberately destroyed, continue to be a menace to shipping for a long period following their abandonment. For many years it was customary for sea captains, on coming into port, to report such derelicts as they had observed during a voyage, and the government published charts in which the position of the reported derelicts was shown, in order that sailing masters might be on their guard against collision with them. There was at one time some talk of international co-operation in the task of clearing the sea of these floating ships, but nothing came of it, and the United States government finally took the matter up on its own account, being for a long time the only government which did so, and presumably it occupies that position to this day. The vessels designated as derelict destroyers are specially fitted out with dynamite and other means of destroying and sinking the floating menaces to navigation, and the significance of the departure of the Seneca lies in the fact that the storm of last week is supposed to have caused many wrecks off Hatteras and along the coast of the Carolinas.

#### Something Lacking.

"I don't like my new gown very well," said the young lady. "The material is awfully pretty, and the style is all right, but it needs something to improve the shape of it." "Why," suggested her dearest friend, "don't you let some other girl wear it?"

#### What Chance Has He?

Johnny—"Grandpa, do lions go to heaven?" Grandpa—"No, Johnny." Johnny—"Well, do ministers?" Grandpa—"Why, of course. Why do you ask?" Johnny—"Well, suppose a lion eats a minister?"—Life.

### JOHN W. GATES AND THE CAB

Little Gambling Episode in Which "Watch-Me" Was Able to Say "You Lose" Three Times.

A Gates anecdote that never got so far as it deserved, if it was true, was about his riding down town from a New York hotel in a cab with a stock market friend.

"I'll match you," said John Watch-me, "to see whether you or I buy this horse and cab from the driver, if it's his."

It was cabby's, so they matched, and John Watch-me had the satisfaction of saying, "You lose." The bargain struck, John Watch-me had another proposition to offer the new owner.

"Now I'll match you," he said, "to see whether you keep the outfit or whether you sell it back to cabby at his own price." And once more John Watch-me said, "You lose."

Here it dawned upon Gates' companion that in the last match John Watch-me had stood no chance to lose, whichever way it went, and he made remarks.

"All right," said John Watch-me, "I'll match you to see whether you or I stand the difference between the buying and the selling price." For what he had just sold cabby would only give a buying price that was just \$100 less. This was the stake in the last match, and for the third time John Watch-me was able to say, "You lose."

### TWO MULES WITH HISTORY

The Only Hybrids in the Geographical Service Are Sent to Kauai.

Two mules with a history were shipped down to W. B. Hardy on the island of Kauai recently. He is carrying on the work of the geographical and water research branch of the department there, and it was found that animal transportation was the only way to meet the difficulties.

There were only two mules in that branch of the service and they were over in California. Likewise Hardy was the man who worked them over there when he was on the mainland. Now he and his friends will be reunited on Kauai.

The work of the department on that island is arduous owing to the fact that where the water runs are not always roads. Accordingly, some means have to be found by which the investigator could get about. He has a saddle and pack and can ride the mules as far as he can get them over the tracks, and then do the rest of the work on foot. The work necessitates constant traveling of a rough sort.—Honolulu Bulletin.

#### Cats Drive Off Snakes.

For many years I have been running a cattle station in Queensland, where snakes are tolerably numerous. At the head station we have always kept up a standing army of from 15 to 20 cats and have been practically free from the presence of snakes about the building and yards.

That this was owing to the presence of our cats I have no doubt whatever. They were always on the lookout, and I have often seen members of our feline body guard growling over dead or dying snakes and have more than once witnessed savage encounters between them and their victims. On the other hand, martyrs to their duty were from time to time found dead in the morning with all the evidence of a fight and their defeat in the shape of a snakebite on their bodies.—Speculator.

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## LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

J. B. Stafford who has been employed in the work of putting in the Bell Telephone company's new system here, left today for Kane, where he will engage in a similar work.

Mrs. Charles Byland was a visitor in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Guy Moffitt went to Washington today to visit his brother Controller John Moffitt, and to transact business.

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## Classified Ads.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 414 Fallowfield avenue. 136-tf

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by lady with two small children. Address D. S. Mail office. 136-8tp

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